

MINUTES
WEST HARTFORD BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, June 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL, ROOM 217

1. The meeting of the West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee was held in Room 217 of the West Hartford Town Hall on Monday, June 13, 2016.
2. The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. There were approximately 15 people in attendance, including a quorum of the West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee.
3. Steve and Daniel gave an update on the North Main Street Road Diet Program. They reported that CRCOG will be doing its final presentation on June 28, 2016 at the Cogswell Building of the American School for the Deaf on North Main Street from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
4. Scott gave a quick update on Cycling Without Age. He reported that Dan has taken over Lene's duties and Kevin is coordinating many of the efforts also.
5. Ethan and Ed reported on the Celebrate West Hartford event. They said that there was an average of 18 bicycles at the bike corral at any time on Saturday. Because of the weather on Sunday, the number of bicycles at the bike corral were smaller. Ethan conducted a raffle for two bicycles at the West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee booth and raised approximately \$200 over the weekend. This will be used to pay some of the costs of the Center Street Event.
6. Ed reported on the Center Street Events which will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. The fundraising efforts are going very well, but we are still approximately \$2,000 short of our fundraising goal.
7. Scott gave a report on the Wheels on Wednesdays program. The schedule has been posted on the bikewesthartford.org website and on the facebook page.
8. Ed gave a report on the New Park Avenue Road Diet work and brought the committee up to date on the efforts by the Town to do traffic calming measures on New Park Avenue.
9. Jim Greene did a report on the Bike to Work Program which was held on Friday, May 20. There were approximately 30 to 40 people in attendance including Commissioner Redeker from the Department of Transportation and Commissioner Klee from the DECD.
10. Scott reported on the I Can Bike Program which is scheduled for July 25 through July 29. This is a program to teach special needs children how to ride a two wheeler without training wheels. Volunteers are still needed. Those interested in volunteering can log onto miracleleaguect.org.
11. The committee spent a significant amount of time discussing the 2016/2017 milling and paving projects on King Phillip Drive, Maiden Lane, Ridgewood Road, Lemay and Westminster.
12. Scott passed around the bicycle survey which had been conducted by the Town and a short discussion was had regarding it.
13. Scott mentioned the International Cycling History Conference which is scheduled for June 25 through June 29 in North Haven, CT.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott B. Franklin, Chair
West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee